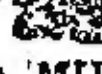


Intimations


**CIVIL AND MILITARY ATHLETIC
SPORTS.**

By the kind permission of H.E. Major-
the Hon. F. Colborne, C.B., and the
Patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir
K. Kennedy, K.C.M.G., Vice-Ad-
miral RYDER, and H.E. Major-General the
Colborne, C.B., the above **SPORTS**
held

ON THE CRICKET GROUND,
ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
7th and 8th April, 1876.

COMMITTEE.

Andrew J.S. PARISH, President.
Lieut-Colonel C. A. S. DICKINS, 28th
Regiment, Vice-President.

MEMBERS,
DUPUIS, R.N.
Commander Barr

Capt GODRICH, R.N.
 BUDGEN, R.A.
 Capt GODSAL, R.E.
 BEODICAN, 23th Regiment.
 Capt-Commissary GAMMELL, Commissary
 Department.
 Capt-Commissary ARBER, Ordnance De-
 partment.

PROGRAMMI

Yards Flat Race.—1st Prize, \$7; 2nd Prize, \$3.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75.

50 Yards Flat Race.—1st Prize, \$7; 2nd Prize, \$3.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75.

80 Yards Flat Race. Presented by Canton Fund, H.M.S. *Victor Emmanuel*.—1st Prize, \$15; 2nd Prize, \$7; 3rd Prize, \$3.

Mile Flat Race. Presented by W. M. MORRIS, Esq. Open to men of Garrison only.—1st Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50.

Flat Race, Presented by the Racket Club.—
2-Prize, \$10; 3rd

Price, \$2.50.
High Jump.—1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$2.50.
Wide Jump.—1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$2.50.
20 Yards Hurdle Race.—10 flights.—1st Prize, \$7; 2nd Prize, \$3; 3rd Prize, \$1.75.
Boys' Race.—200 Yards Flat Race.—1st Prize, \$4; 2nd Prize, \$2; 3rd Prize, \$1.
Girls' Race.—200 Yards Flat Race.—1st Prize, \$2; 2nd Prize, \$1; 3rd Prize, 50c.

years' service and
2nd Prize, \$3.50
4th Place, \$1.00

For Soldiers and Marines.—1st Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50.
Yards Race.—Heavy Marching Order.
For Blue Jackets.—1st Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50.
Legged Race.—1st Prize, \$4; 2nd Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75.
Wheel-barrow Race.—1st Prize, \$8; 2nd Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75.
Water Bucket Race.—1st Prize, \$8; 2nd Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75.

size, Bat, Pads, and
the Hammer—

Prize, \$2.50.
 Putting the Shot.—1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize,
 \$2.50.
 Sack Race.—1st Prize, \$8; 2nd Prize, \$2.
 3rd Prize, \$1.
 100 Yards Flat Race. } Presented by the
 300 Yards Flat Race. } Hongkong Ath-
 800 Yards Flat Race. } letic Club,
 1 Mile Flat Race.
 120 Yards Hurdle Race.—10 Flights. Pre-
 sented by the Hongkong Athletic
 Club.

the Royal Navy:—
valued \$10

1 Mile Flat Race, Open to Sailors and
 Marines only.—1st Prize, \$10; 2nd
 Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50.
 1 Mile Flat Race, Open to all. Presented
 by C. P. CHATBER, Esq.—1st Prize,
 \$15; 2nd Prize, \$10; 3rd Prize, \$5; 4th
 Prize, \$2.50.
 High Jump, Open to Officers of the Army
 and Navy, and members of the Hong-
 kong and German Clubs. Presented by
 the Hong Kong and German Clubs.

Colonel DICKINS.—
Cup.
Yards Flat Race.

Marines of Foreign Men-of-War.—1st Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50.

Competition Race.—1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75.

The above races, with exception of 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, and 30, are open to men of the U. S. Navy, and Marines. Entries for each race 25 cents.

Entries for 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, \$1, and are to Officers of the Army and Navy and of the U. S. Marine and Naval Clubs.

to be sent to the Hon. Wm. H. Woodman & Co.

1. As to order of races, will be issued
 2. to the entries close.
 3. Twelve men to represent the competitors in
 4. Tag of War.
 5. Third prize unless five start.
 6. Fourth prize unless six start.
 7. Competitors are particularly requested not to
 8. under the ropes, as the inner enclosure
 9. is kept clear for competitors and officials.
 10. and will be erected for the convenience of
 11. those.
 12. D. B. WATER

Lieutenant, 28
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Notices to Consignees.
STEAMSHIP **IRAOUADDY.**
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
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NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

above Steamer, and
Goods are being la

Additional Cargo will be forwarded on unless manifest is received from the Consignees before Noon TO-MORROW, requesting it to be loaded here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the consignees.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, 31st inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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89 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
NESTOR are hereby notified that the
cargo is being discharged into Crut and landed
at the Godown of the Undersigned, in both
cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The cargo
will be ready for delivery from Godown on and
from the 22nd March, 1876.

1876. 24th March. 1876.

subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD &

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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
For Saigon—Per *Romana*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
For Hongkong—Per *Irakowda*, to-day, the 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
For Manila—Per ship *Hermana*, to-morrow the 30th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
For Batavia—Per *Rojanjanthamar*, on Friday, the 31st inst., at 3.30 p.m.
For Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, and Sydney—Per *Almida*, to-morrow, the 31st inst., at 11.30 a.m.
For Melbourne—The ship will also be made up for a part of Eastern Australia and Tasmania, at private ship rates.
For Manila—Per *Empralza*, on Monday, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 a.m.
For Yokohama and San Francisco—Per *Quang Sa*, on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, at 1.50 p.m.
 The opening of the mail for Honolulu, Puerto Rico, and San Francisco, is postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET
 The English Outing Steamers **THEIRIA** will be despatched with the Mails for Europe &c. on **THURSDAY**, the 30th inst.
 The following will be the hours of closing the mails:
Wednesday, 25th inst., 4 o'clock.
Friday, 26th inst., 4 o'clock.

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters, Registry of Letters ceased.
10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra postage and 18 cents.
11 A.M. When the Post Office CLOSURE is entirely.
11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and British Colonies, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of LATE FEE of 48 cents extra postage.
11.50 A.M. Posting on Letters, and cases.
ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General
General Post-Office, Hongkong, 16th March, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.

The United States' Mail Packet BELGIC will be despatched on SATURDAY the 14th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco and the United States, which will be CLOSURE as follows:-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceased.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.

2.20 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Pacific.

Laford Co. are placed for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American stamps are not required.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong Kong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps; these places only the names of which are printed below. To all the other 3 places named correspondence cannot be Registered through but only to San Francisco (8 cents).

The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent —

	PER HALF OUNCE	U.S.
	Hongkong	Stamp
	Stamps	Cent.
Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Assam, New Zealand, etc.	8	3
Amoy, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Swatow, Yokohama, Yokohama, etc.	8	3

Hawaii, New Zealand.....	8	6
Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador.....	8	10
Bein, Ceylon, Ceylon.....	8	10
Baran, Martingque, Santa Mar- the, Turle's Island.....	8	13
Brazil.....	8	15
Batavia, Ecuador.....	8	17
Any of the Constanburg, Bu- nos Ayres, Pamperu, Uru- guay.....	8	23
Newspapers (not over 4 oz.).....	2	4
any article sent per 4 oz.....	5	10
Any article found enclosed in Newspaper or Book Packages (as silk scarves, jewellery &c.) will be detained.		

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th March, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *MOULLE*
will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 6th
of April with Mails to and through the
Kingdom of Siam, to the Straits, Saigon,
Singapore, Galis, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay,
Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the
Mails for

Wednesday, April 5th.

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 27th March.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post
Office of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters
and Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom or to Singapore
may be posted on payment of the
Letter Fee of 16 cents extra postage
until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES
entirely.

AFFRÉD LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1878.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post
Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is
fastened with sealing wax, but there is no in-
scription on the box.

This attention of boxholders is called to the
necessity of carefully sealing each box with
some recognizable seal, or of sending a "Globe"
book with them. The omission of
the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether
the contents of the box ever reached the
destination.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having been given notice by the General Post Office London to list and sell the jewellery presented in the Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this regulation known to the Public, and to inform such persons as may have any such articles, that such articles sent through the Post are liable for their contents to be forfeited.

Postage on Correspondence forwarded to Fremantle Ship to the Straite Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. —

For Letters.....	8 cents per 1 ounce.
For Papers.....	2 do. each.
For Books.....	1 do. each.
For Boxes and Packets of } 6 " for each 4 ounces.	
Patterns.....	1 do. each.

The registration fee on such correspondence is one cent for each Letter, Paper or Packet.

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR BURNES
KINROSS, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to announce that the following are the Rates of Postage (including those notified on the 15th instant), to be published for general information.

LETTERS.....	CENTS.
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By FRENCH PACKET.

Continent of Europe (France ex- cepted)	18 per 100
Ports of China and Japan (to or from)	8 per 100
Aden, Ceylon, India, Pondicherry, Siam	12 per 100
Spain and Portugal, <i>vide</i> Brindisi ..	18 per 100

The above are all the changes *hitherto* made in the Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, and must be regarded as superseding that Table, so far as they apply.

